

## Department of Local Affairs



### *Strengthening Colorado Communities*

#### **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Recovery Act Funds Program for Colorado**

Forty eligible grantees in Colorado qualify for the CSBG Recovery Act dollars. The amount of funding is determined by poverty population formula. The following information includes the name of the eligible grantee, amount of funding, objectives, a summary of how the CSBG Recovery Act dollars will be spent and contact for each grantee.

#### **ADAMS COUNTY - \$696,243.00**

Education, Employment, Emergency Services, and Nutrition

Adams County has identified the needs of those most impacted by the recession and are partnering with the following agencies: ACCESS Housing, Adams County Foundation, Children's Outreach Project, Alternatives to Family Violence, Almost Home, Aurora Interchurch Task Force, Adams County Workforce and Business Center, Fort Morgan Small Business Development Center, Growing Home, The Road Called STRATE, Senior's Resource Center, Food Distribution Center's Summer Food Backpack Program, and CSU Extension.

Education services are being provided through three agencies and include after-school and summer camp programming services, case management and counseling services for high-risk children, early childhood education services, program materials & supplies and staff training costs.

Emergency services with three agencies for motel vouchers, rent/utility assistance and safety from domestic violence service provision along with mental health counseling.

Employment services will be provided through eight different agencies for direct customer assistance for resources needed to attain employment, self-sufficiency and life skills services, job counseling and training services, small business training services and vocational courses and training services.

Nutrition services will be provided through two programs to provide summer food backpack supplies/materials: nutritional cooking training services, and direct customer assistance for attending nutritional cooking skills.

Contact:  
Office of Community Development  
Adams County  
Attn: Jacqueline Pickett  
12200 Pecos  
Westminster, CO 80234  
(303) 453-8500

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY - \$618,654.00****Employment and Emergency Services**

Arapahoe County will provide services to county residents through the Arapahoe County Community Resources Division. Emergency Services will be provided through Arapahoe County's General Assistance Program. This program supports a stable living situation and promotes self-sufficiency. Arapahoe County Community Resources will partner with Arapahoe Douglas Works! (ADW) to provide a number of employment related services through the Rapid Attachment to Employment (RATE) program. The RATE program is a tiered system offering a self-directed job search, intensive job search and placement assistance services, and education and talent development.

**Contact:**

Arapahoe County Community Resources  
Attn: Linda Haley  
1690 W. Littleton Blvd., Suite 300  
Littleton, CO 80120  
(303) 738-8089

**BACA COUNTY - \$16,557.00****Education and Health**

Baca County identified two specific areas for the use of CSBG ARRA funding. Health services will be provided through additional coverage for approved health care, dental care, vision expenses, prescriptions and funding for transportation to appointments. Educational services will be provided through assisting families with childcare expenses in order to maintain employment.

**Contact:**

Baca County  
Attn: Tammy Newman  
741 Main Street  
Springfield, CO 81073  
(719) 523-6532

**Bent County - \$21,840.00****Education and Employment**

Bent County will provide job training to at-risk high school students. At the end of the program, the students participating will receive a certificate of completion and on the job training. The four certificate programs are Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Nurses Assistant, Auto Body Technician and Auto Mechanic Technician.

**Contact:**

Bent County  
Attn: Stacey Miller  
215 Second Street, P.O. Box 326  
Las Animas, CO 81054  
(719) 456-2620 ext. 109

**BOULDER COUNTY - \$570,045.00****Employment and Income Management**

Employment readiness education, employment training and Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE) will be used to accomplish the goals of the CSBG ARRA funding. The Getting Ahead program and Circles Campaign, both national models, will be used to reach the employment readiness goals. Circles follows the Getting Ahead Program and provides support for GA graduates to stay on track with their work plan. Selected participants will be placed in an on-the-job training (OJT) position, a customized training (CT) position or a work experience (WE) position. Those participants in the Getting Ahead program, who are eligible and interested, will be placed in the PIE option. This Individual Development Accounts matched saving program, provides matched savings towards homeownership, post-secondary education or small business capitalization.

**Contact:**

Boulder County Community Action Programs

Attn: Janet Heimer

3482 N. Broadway

Boulder, CO 80304

(303) 441-3972

**CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD - \$35,103.00****Employment**

The City and County of Broomfield will implement a program designed to support the development of a local integrated approach to workforce and economic development and education of Broomfield's unemployed who are actively seeking jobs in partnership with the Broomfield Workforce Center.

**Contact:**

City and County of Broomfield

Attn: Julie Jary

6 Garden Center

Broomfield, CO 80020

(720) 887-2250

**CLEAR CREEK COUNTY - \$11,075.00****Employment**

Clear Creek County Public and Environmental Health will provide services to parents in Clear Creek County who are in need of child care to accomplish their employment or education goals. Clear Creek County will pay the Georgetown Community School, Early Learning Center, via invoice, for childcare for qualified residents.

**Contact:**

Clear Creek County Public and Environmental Health

Attn: Jean Barta, R.N.

P.O. Box 3669

Idaho Springs, CO 80452

(303) 567-3147

**COLORADO EAST COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY - \$55,926.00**

*(Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson and Lincoln Counties)*

Employment

Colorado East Community Action Agency (CECAA) will provide services to low-income residents of Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson, and Cheyenne Counties through Morgan Community College (MCC), the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), regional workforce centers and social services departments. Training sessions held in partnership with the SBDC and MCC will focus on moving citizens to gainful employment by teaching employment related skills. These workshops will be partially paid by CECAA in order for clients to attend at no cost. Current CECAA case managers will work with these clients and assist them in locating the services necessary and provide supportive services to go beyond current employment barriers.

Contact:

Colorado East Community Action Agency

Attn: Rebecca A. Carter

P.O. Box 416

Stratton, CO 80836

(719) 348-5303

**CROWLEY COUNTY - \$14,435.00**

Employment

Crowley in conjunction with the Workforce Center will complete a tiered training plan to include Work Readiness, Production Skills and Specialized Skills that at the end of the training each participant will receive a Work Readiness Certificate.

Contact:

Mike Apker

Crowley County

603 Main, Ste 2

Ordway, CO 81063

(719) 267-5249

**DELTA COUNTY - \$72,328.00**

Education and Employment

Delta County will provide services for the citizens most impacted by the recession using the CSBG ARRA dollars for retraining and cross-training of displaced workers to upgrade skills for alternative careers through a partnership with the Delta-Montrose Technical College and EnergyTech training center. Emphasis will be placed on newly displaced workers or students about to enter the job market.

Contact:

Delta County Government

Attn: Susan Hansen

501 Palmer, Suite 221

Delta, CO 81416

(970) 874-2100

## **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER - \$1,720,060.00**

### **Employment**

The City and County of Denver will provide services to citizens most impacted by the recession through eight different agencies. This plan represents a blend of public and private strategies designed to ensure that persons affected by the economic recession are provided with employment training and supports essential to their reentry to the workplace.

- **Bayaud Industries** serves individuals who are unemployed, homeless or at-risk of being homeless as a consequence of recent job loss to train for job placement and locate competitive employment.
- **Center for Work Education and Employment** will work with clients in obtaining jobs paying at least \$10 an hours at the completion of their training and assessments.
- **Denver Health** will train individuals to be employable as Medical Coders.
- **DHS AmeriCorps** will provide services to the youth in the Denver area to obtain employment.
- **Denver's Road to Work** project is an employment program specifically targeting individuals with disabilities who have also experienced homelessness but are in a stable situation.
- **DHS Veterans Program** will provide direct client supportive services to homes or formerly homeless veterans to assist them in obtaining and retaining employment.
- **Denver Office of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development** will provide individuals with recent employment history wage subsidize for job placements in construction, skilled trades, healthcare and green-energy jobs.

#### **Contact:**

Denver Department of Human Services  
Attn: Ben Levek  
1200 Federal Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80204-3221  
(720) 944-2827

## **DOUGLAS COUNTY - \$81,921.00**

### **Employment and Better Use of Available Income**

Douglas County will assist adults obtain appropriate employment that well be sustained for at least two years. The ARRA funds will assist adults who are supporting children but currently are unemployed and unable to obtain employment to significant barriers. The leveraged relationship with Arapahoe/Douglas Works! will find employment and train adequate skill and aptitude identification, skill training and placement services.

#### **Contact:**

Douglas County Department of Human Services  
Attn: Sharon Svendsen  
4400 Castleton Court  
Castle Rock, CO 80118  
(303) 688-4825 ext. 5332

**EAGLE COUNTY - \$71,200.00****Employment and Emergency Services**

Eagle County will assist qualified adults achieve self-sufficiency by securing employment or upgrading skills in order to progress in their careers through emergency services offered through the Department of Health and Human Services and subcontracting with Colorado Mountain College and the Colorado Workforce Center for hands-on job training activities.

**Contact:**

Eagle County Health & Human Services  
Attn: Kathleen M. Lyons  
P.O. Box 660  
Eagle, CO 81631  
(970) 328-8841

**EL PASO COUNTY - \$891,231.00****Employment and Nutrition**

El Paso County will sub grant to four nonprofits to implement the CSBG ARRA program.

- **Pikes Peak Community Action Agency** will provide services to transition individuals to independence through the family stabilization, transition to independence programs, and oversee the medical referral voucher program.
- **The Salvation Army** will provide a food service training program that will ultimately refer individuals to connect with other community job trainings, job preparation and employment service to find employment or improve their current income.
- **Care and Share** will provide food assistance to assist individuals to remain housed, healthy and maintain a self-supported life.
- **Goodwill Industries** provides support systems to create employment and training activities through in-home and community based supports that will lead to locating and maintaining appropriate employment.

**Contact:**

El Paso County Department of Human Services  
Attn: Matthew Caywood  
105 North Spruce Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
(719) 444-5485

**GARFIELD COUNTY - \$70,869.00****Education and Employment**

Garfield County Department of Human Services will participate with Colorado Mountain College (CMC) and the local Workforce Center (WIA) in expanding the Job Search Survival Kit Program and the Work Keys and Key Train Program to prepare clients to be more marketable and competitive in the current labor market.

Contact:  
Garfield County Department of Human Services  
Attn: Lynn Renick  
195 W. 14th Street  
Rifle, CO 81650  
(970) 625-5282 ext. 1111

**GILPIN COUNTY - \$4,222.00**

Employment

Gilpin County will provide services to eligible residents through a partnership with the Jefferson County Workforce/Tri County Workforce Center. The workforce center provides training, education and supportive services to eligible persons. Trainings, education, and certifications will be provided based on the needs of the clients.

Contact:  
Gilpin County Department of Human Services  
Attn: Betty Donovan  
2960 Dory Hill Road, Suite 100  
Black Hawk, CO 80422  
(303) 582-5444

**GRAND COUNTY - \$19,917.00**

Employment

Grand County Public Health will provide services to county residents through a partnership with Grand County Colorado Workforce Center. Through this partnership, Grand County residents will receive job readiness skills, training and education. Workshops covering job readiness skills will be provided by individual contractors, such as Colorado Mountain College. Trainings, educations, and certifications will be provided based on the needs of the clients.

Contact:  
Grand County Public Health  
Attn: Tina Strang & Brene Belew-LaDue  
P.O. Box 264  
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451  
(970) 725-3288

**GUNNISON/HINSDALE COUNTIES - \$44,344.00**

Employment

Gunnison County, who also serves citizens in Hinsdale County, will offer assessment and perpetual development plans to individuals needing support assistance in securing employment. This particular program is specifically for adults without dependent children.

Contact:  
Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services  
Attn: Renee Brown  
225 N. Pine  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
(970) 641-3244 ext.1

**SOUTH CENTRAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - \$84,441.00**

*(Huerfano and Las Animas Counties)*

Education and Employment

The South Central Council of Governments in partnership with Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Rocky Mountain SER and Trinidad State Junior College will increase jobs for rural youth in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties. Through this partnership, the business community will be targeted to identify employment opportunities. Job skills and educational opportunities for youth and young adults will be available. Job readiness and career exploration programs will be developed. There will be an increase in outreach and skills training for eligible participants. Monthly seminars to enhance knowledge of career and college options will be offered. Eligible participants will be placed in paid internships and enroll in workshops and life skills training at the local junior college Community Development Business Resource Center.

Contact:  
South Central COG  
Attn: Priscilla V. Fraser  
300 Bonaventure Avenue  
Trinidad, CO 81082  
(719) 845-1133 ext. 216

**JACKSON COUNTY - \$4,863.00**

Nutrition

Jackson County Nursing Services will provide food and other selected personal item vouchers to low income participants after they have completed a simple nutrition lesson. This program will assist those families who are having difficulty meeting regular financial obligations due to unemployment. These vouchers will be usable at the local grocery store.

Contact:  
Jackson County Nursing Service  
350 McKinley  
Walden, CO 80480  
(970) 723-8572

**JEFFERSON COUNTY - \$592,459.00**

Employment

Jefferson County in conjunction with the Work Training Experience (WTE) program will provide residents an opportunity to obtain employment with livable wages. The WTE program will provide employers with salary and benefit assistance to assisted participants. The Golden Urban Renewal Authority (GURA) will work with adults ages 55 and older to match them with appropriate permanent positions.



Jefferson County Workforce Center (JCWC) will work with youth ages 17 to 24 to place in youth in permanent positions. Red Rocks Community College (RCCC) will work with veterans providing 500 hours of paid work experience for each participant, specifically related to weatherization projects and energy audits through internship programs. This grant program will provide trainings on resume development and interviewing, assessment and certification program, classroom training in teamwork, customer service, basic math and computer skills.

Contact:

Jefferson County Community Development  
100 Jefferson County Pkwy.  
Golden, CO 80419  
(303) 271-8545

**KIOWA COUNTY - \$4,310.00**

Education

Kiowa County will provide an opportunity for individuals who are not financially able to afford the cost of achieving a degree and to begin the path of earning a higher education. Offering funds for educational purposes would meet the long-term economic and employment needs of an individual who is below 200 percent of poverty.

Contact:

Kiowa County  
Attn: Debra A. Immer, County Administrator  
P.O. Box 100  
Eads, CO 81036  
(719) 438-5810

**HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR THE SOUTHWEST - \$227,262.00**

*(Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, and Montezuma Counties)*

Employment, Education, Emergency Services and Better Use of Available Income

Housing Solutions for the Southwest will hire staff to provide increased services Foreclosure Prevention through a one time grant to help prevent homelessness by paying past due rent or mortgage or to help families get into permanent affordable rental housing. The Training Advantage through the Workforce Investment Act Program will expand their program to provide training to participants and assist with basic household expenses during the training, and one month after training to secure a job. The Durango Adult Education Center will offer green job training, funds from this grant will provide limited scholarships for students to complete the course and continue their training and/or education in the energy field of their choice.

Contact:

Housing Solutions for the Southwest  
Attn: Tami Miller  
295 Girard Street  
Durango, CO 81303  
(970) 259-1086 ext.15

## **LARIMER COUNTY - \$499,574.00**

Employment, Housing, Emergency Services, and Health

The Larimer County Health and Human Services Division will partner with various non-profits in the County to serve those most impacted by the current economic recession.

- **United Way** has offered to coordinate the housing services provided by the Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope, Neighbor to Neighbor, the Homeless Prevention Initiative, and Alternatives to Violence.
- **The Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope** provides emergency assistance and case management to improve the self-sufficiency of clients.
- **The Homeless Prevention Initiative** provides emergency rental assistance to maintain stable housing for families.
- **Alternatives to Violence** provides rental assistance, staff support and short-term psychotherapy to victims of domestic violence to stabilize and promote self-sufficiency.
- **Neighbor to Neighbor** provides rental assistance and renter counseling services to assist clients in obtaining and retaining stable housing.
- **Crossroads Ministry** provides case management services to enable Estes Park residents who apply for emergency assistance to become self-sufficient.
- **The Family Center** provides childcare to allow parents to pursue job training, job seeking, or job retention.
- **B.A.S.E Camp** provides after-school and summer camp childcare for school age children to allow parents to pursue job training, job seeking or job retention.
- **The Education and Life Training Center** provides employment training and employment transition support services, as well as counseling, to assist students in their job search, improving their possibility of employment.
- **House of Neighborly Service** provides a safety net of emergency assistance, including limited case management, to assist clients who are eligible for CSBG ARRA funds toward self-sufficiency.
- **Project Self-Sufficiency** provides mental health treatment and emergency assistance to single parents, in order to assist them in making progress to complete career and personal goals.
- **The Senior Tax Work Off program** allows seniors to work, at a rate of \$7.89, for the county, for which they receive credit for property taxes, thus relieving their tax burden and removing the risk of loss of their home for unpaid taxes.

Contact:

Larimer County Health and Human Services Division

Attn: Richard Guest

1525 Blue Spruce

Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 498-6872

## **MEXICAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (MADA) - \$113,045.00**

*(Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties)*

Employment, Education, Housing, Emergency Services, and Health

MADA in partnership with Montrose County Department of Health and Human Services to serve the citizens of Montrose, San Miguel and Ouray Counties most impacted by the recession. Services to be provided are one time payment to assist with rental or mortgage payments.

In addition, information about employment, job training, job counseling, and client orientation to assist with the development of personal plans geared towards work participation. Financial awareness and training will be provided household financial counseling, alternative energy installations through Weatherization Support/LEAP, information concerning housing services to include counseling on homeownership, tenant relations, and home repair. Transportation to medical services, dental services, mental health referrals and treatment will be provided to remove barriers to employment.

Contact:

Mexican American Development Association (MADA) Administrative Office  
Attn: Beth Reideler  
17 N. 6th Street  
Montrose, CO 81401

### **MESA COUNTY - \$257,546.00**

Employment, Emergency Services, Housing and Better Use of Available Income

Mesa County will provide services to those most impacted by the recent recession using CSBG ARRA funds through six different agencies in the county.

- **Mesa County Workforce Center** will provide tuition and certification testing vouchers, assistance to include books, uniforms, and school supplies for individuals to be trained in the healthcare and related industry.
- **Marillac Clinic, Inc.** will provide dental implants, dentures, eye exams, and eyeglasses with the goal of helping to reduce the barriers to employment.
- **Grand Junction Housing Authority –Doors to Success** will provide one-to one case management for individuals needing assistance with emergency assistance to retain housing, rental vouchers, budgeting course, course materials, and budgeting tools for better money management.
- **Calling Mesa County Home Program** with the Grand Junction Housing Authority will provide foreclosure counseling and prevention, counseling for transitional to stable rental housing, 10-Module FDIC Household Financial education program “Money Smart.”
- **Mesa County Criminal Justice Services** will provide bus pass vouchers to unemployed community corrections clients to seek and retain employment.
- **Homeward Bound of the Grand Valley** will provide bus voucher’s for shelter residents to help them seek employment, schedule job interviews, transfer to a second job, or maintain stability in employment. In addition, for this organization the grant will provide the computer software to assist clients in resume writing.
- **Catholic Outreach** will provide one-time rental assistance, emergency transportation with a one-time monthly bus passes.

Contact:

Mesa County Department of Human Services  
Attn: Jennifer Sorensen  
P.O. Box 20000  
Grand Junction, CO 81502-5035  
(970) 248-2709

## **MOFFAT COUNTY - \$24,006.00**

### **Employment**

Moffat County will provide services to eligible residents with partnerships between Moffat County Social Services, Colorado Northwestern Community College, and the Colorado Workforce Center. The proposed program would build off of the Workforce Centers Work Keys and Key Train program in Moffat County by providing a continuum of services working with an individual from the Work Keys assessment stage through job skills/readiness/search activities (on-line Key Train component) to employment/job-finding services.

#### **Contact:**

Moffat County Administration  
Attn: Tinneal Gerber  
221 W. Victory Way, Suite 110  
Craig, CO 81625  
(970) 824-9140

## **NORTHEAST COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (NECALG) -**

**\$170,272.00**

*(Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties)*

### **Employment**

Northeastern Colorado Association of Local Governments will provide services to the low income of the region through partnerships with One Morgan County, Morgan Community College, the Small Business Development Center, Phillips County Family Education Services, Northeastern Junior College, Rural Solutions, Caring Ministries of Morgan County, and Educating Through Community Gardens – CSU Extension.

- **One Morgan County** will provide interpersonal training for students. This will improve the likelihood that English Language Learners will be welcomed customers and moreover, have increased opportunity for employment with employers who have previously have been reluctant to hire English Language Learners.
- **Morgan Community College** will implement the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counselor I and II curriculum.
- **The Small Business Development Center** will enhance individual employability, add skills necessary for employment and teach life skills that will benefit the job seekers. These services will be provided through seminars for groups of six or more persons throughout the region.
- **Phillips County Family Education Services** will focus on adding the second adult English as a Second Language (ESL) evening class to help meet the needs of Phillips County residents who are in need of English Language instruction to gain employment, make employments advances, or continue with higher education with the goal of starting a career.
- **Northeastern Junior College Adult Education Program** will enhance the current services provided at Northeastern Junior College. The job skills specialist (navigator) will operate as a liaison among various entities in an effort to move individuals into employment.

- **Rural Solutions will develop a Bridges out of Poverty/Getting Ahead** training program to teach job and life skills to people who live in poverty. This program teaches basic skills, connects participants to resources, and empowers people to change their lives.
- **Caring Ministries of Morgan County** provides crisis intervention, in-house counseling and case management for clients. Funds will be used to enhance case-management for income qualified clients by utilizing a computer based budgeting program called Money Smart. The life skills programs involve resume building, interviewing strategies, how to dress, the ability to recognize one's weaknesses and strengths, problem solving skills, and accepting responsibility.
- **Educating Through Community Gardens-CSU Extension** trains participants how to create a complete food system which is beyond raising their own food. The four "hands on" workshops will give families the opportunity to develop a business opportunity, supplement their income, and practice a lifelong skill.

Contact:

Northeast Colorado Association of Local Governments (NECALG)  
Larry Worth  
231 Main Street, Suite 211  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701  
(970) 867-9409 ext.233

#### **OTERO COUNTY - \$82,076.00**

Employment

Otero County in conjunction with the Workforce Center will complete a tiered training plan to include Work Readiness, Production Skills and Specialized Skills that at the end of the training each participant will receive a Work Readiness Certificate.

Contact:

Otero County  
Attn: Jean Hinkle  
P.O. Box 511  
La Junta, CO 81050  
(719) 383-3000

#### **PARK COUNTY - \$17,750.00**

Employment and Nutrition

Park County Senior Coalition will provide services to residents of Park County through collaborative partnership between the Fairplay Library, the Park County Jail and the Coalition. The Coalition will purchase and deliver food to individuals experiencing decreased food security due to underemployment and unemployment. The Coalition will coordinate activities with the Workforce Center, located in the Fairplay Library. The Coalition will purchase training materials and a training membership from Techsoup Stock. The Coalition will partner with the Park County Jail, which provides training and work-release inmates for the firewood program.

Contact:  
Park County Senior Coalition  
Attn: Bobbi Gore, Director  
P.O. Box 309  
Fairplay, CO 80440  
(719) 836-4295

**PITKIN COUNTY - \$20,270.00**

Employment

Pitkin County will focus on enhancing job-training offerings for clients who have recently been unemployed, through a local partnership with the local Workforce Center (CW) and Colorado Mountain College (CMC). The goal is to help qualified adults achieve self-sufficiency and /or economic stability by securing employment or upgrading job skills.

Contact:  
Pitkin County  
Attn: Mitzi Ledingham  
0405 Castle Creek Road, Suite 7  
Aspen, CO 81611  
(970) 920-5766

**PROWERS COUNTY - \$60,899.00**

Employment

Prowers County will preserve and create jobs to promote economic recovery and provision of assistance to those most impacted by the recession through the intensive Job Preparedness and Employment Program. The goal is to focus on training and creating opportunities for participants to enhance their employability.

Contact:  
Prowers County Department of Social Services  
Attn: Gene Millbrand  
301 S. Main, Suite 215  
Lamar, CO 81052  
(719) 336-7486

**PUEBLO COUNTY - \$452,026.00**

Education and Employment

Pueblo County will be coordinating professional job skills training from Pueblo Community College instructors leading to a mini-certificate in one of 20 or more areas of specialization and/or customized job training programs in advanced manufacturing and regional training programs. Examples of some of the classes are emergency service training in homeland security and specialized targeted industry training with the goal that each participant successfully obtains a mini-certificate or specialized job skills to be placed in a job relative to the training that will lead to permanent employment.

Contact:  
Pueblo County Department of Housing and Human Services  
Attn: Ted Ortiz  
2631 East Fourth Street  
Pueblo, CO 81001-4270  
(719) 583-6319

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY - \$12,290.00**

Employment

Rio Blanco County Department of Social Services will partner with the Colorado Workforce Center to provide employment related activities to the residents of Rio Blanco County. Services will help unemployed workers transition to new work opportunities and become and remain employed in sustainable careers.

Contact:  
Rio Blanco County Department of Social Services  
Attn: Bonnie Ruckman  
345 Market Street  
Meeker, CO 81641  
(970) 878-9640

**ROUTT COUNTY - \$26,150.00**

Education

Routt County Department of Human Services and South Routt High School will collaborate on a project that will engage rural students, investing in an education that offers students a future of self-sufficiency and a way out of generational poverty. The five-tiered project works with students in a seminar series, college field trips, mentoring partners, transitioning from high school to college and college attendance.

Contact:  
Routt County Department of Human Services  
Attn: Vickie Clark  
P.O. Box 772790  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
(970) 870-5274

**SAN LUIS VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (SLVCAA) - \$200,428.00**

*(Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties)*

Education and Employment

The San Luis Valley Community Action Agency will work with local employment agencies, public school districts, and local higher education facilities to provide education or continuing education to local residents of the six county region to prepare for employment opportunities in the area. The CSBG ARRA funds will be used to pay for tuition, internships, and job training.

Contact:  
San Luis Valley Community Action Agency  
Attn: Carol A. Gurule  
P.O. Box 78  
La Jara, CO 81140  
(719) 274-4307

**SUMMIT COUNTY - \$46,376.00**

**Employment**

Summit County Department of Social Services and Summit County Family Resource Center, DBA Family and Intercultural Resource Center (FIRC) will partner to bring intensive employment services to residents of Summit County. Services provided through this partnership include case management, job readiness training and job education and training.

Contact:  
Summit County Department of Social Services  
Attn: Susan Gruber  
P.O. Box 869  
Frisco, CO 80443  
(970) 668-9160

**TELLER COUNTY - \$24,227.00**

**Employment**

Teller County will provide services to low income residents in collaboration with the Rampart Library District. The Pikes Peak Workforce Center currently uses one small meeting room in the Woodland Park Public Library to assist residents in securing employment. CSBG funds will be used in conjunction with local funds to expand the workforce center's availability and resources.

Contact:  
Teller County  
Attn: Robert Campbell  
P.O. Box 959  
Cripple Creek, CO 80813  
(719) 689-2988

**UPPER ARKANSAS AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (UAACOG) - \$165,832.00**

*(Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and Lake Counties)*

Health, Nutrition, Employment, Emergency Services and Housing

Services will be provided directly by UAACOG and through partnerships with the Colorado Workforce Centers, Lake County, Chaffee County's People's Clinic, Fremont County Public Health Agency, West Custer Hospital District, and Lake County Public Health Agency. Funds will be used to expand and enhance the services of the Colorado Workforce Centers in Chaffee, Fremont, Lake and Custer Counties. Services include work skill trainings, job placement and support services. The Foreclosure Intervention Program will assist with mortgage payments for homeowners facing foreclosure in Fremont, Chaffee and Custer Counties. Additional funds will be used for rental and mortgage payments in Lake County for residents facing eviction or foreclosure.



The Chaffee People's Clinic provides services to adults and children who cannot access existing health care services. Operational hours of the clinic will be expanded. The Custer County Clinic will provide required physicals for children and adults of low-income families, enabling them to enroll in pre-school, day care, school and employment. The Fremont Public Health Agency will be providing services to low income and homeless adults in Fremont County with undiagnosed and/or untreated chronic diseases. Services include encouraging healthy behaviors in the adult low income and homeless population of Fremont County. The Fremont County Head Start will conduct informational nutrition workshops in cooperation with the Colorado State Cooperative Extension office.

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Education, Emergency Services, and Employment

Weld County will provide services to residents through collaborative partnerships including childcare and Head Start centers within the county, the summer youth program, Employment First Program, and emergency services provided through Weld County Department of Human Services. For the childcare and Head Start centers staff must update their group leader qualification. Funds will be used to cover the costs of college credit classes, books, fuel to attend classes, lab fees and when necessary remedial classes. Some examples of services for the employed and underemployed or unemployed individuals who are at or below 200% of poverty are: minor car repairs rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food boxes, gas vouchers, bus tokens, eyeglasses, computer learning lab costs, physicals, dental assistance, and purchase of tools directly related to employment, and certificate programs required for employment purpose. The Summer Youth Employment Program provides at risk 14 and 15 year olds, the opportunity to learn work ethic, improve life skills, health care exploration, anger management, abstinence training, pregnancy prevention, community education resources, conflict resolution training, gang involvement prevention, money management, and drug and alcohol prevention. The Employment First Program provides services for Food Assistance customers.

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